

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for considering the present application. In the Office Action dated September 13, 2004, claims 1-33 are pending in the application.

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has broken down the claimed invention into various species corresponding with the various figures. For example, Species A corresponds to Figure 3, Species B corresponds to Figure 4, Species C corresponds to Figure 9, Species D corresponds to Figure 10, Species E corresponds to Figure 15, Species F corresponds to Figure 19, Species G corresponds to Figure 21, and Species H corresponds to Figure 22. The Applicant elects the Species corresponding with Figure 21. That is, each of the claims are directed to determining a U-turn. Figure 21 illustrates a method for detecting and operating in the presence of a U-turn. Applicant, however, respectfully requests the Examiner to consider Figures 3 and 4 as high level system views of the vehicle. These figures contain the "means to generate a U-turn signal" and the "controller" of claim 20. Thus, the claims corresponding to Figure 21 are all the claims (1-33).

In light of the above remarks, applicant submits that all objections are now overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and expeditious notice thereof is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Please charge any fees required in the filing of this amendment to Deposit Account 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,



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